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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Separation of white and colored passengers on street cars in Richmond, Va., will be enforced April 15th. —— Four men were killed and two others wounded in a blast explosion near Charlottesville, Va. —— Japanese made another attack on Port Arthur the night of March 30-31. —— Russian cavalry in Corea is reported retiring in much distress toward Wiju; believed they intend to make a stand at the Yalu river. —— Newspaper correspondents at Tokio left for the front yesterday. —— Political questions were discussed yesterday in the Senate; Senator Simmons urged investigation of affairs in the Postoffice Department. —— The House passed the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill and then discussed the Army Appropriation bill, which was disagreed to. —— The Circuit Court of South Carolina awarded $35,000 damages to Mrs. Franklin against the Southern Railway. —— Lieut. Commander E. T. Warburton, chief engineer of the battleship Maine, committed suicide on board that vessel. —— Three masked men held up an express train on the Southern Pacific railroad, killed the express messenger and carried off the contents of the express box. —— A man committed suicide in New York city by jumping from the top floor of a twenty-one story building. —— Russia has about 200,000 troops in the Far East; the Japanese force is estimated at 80,000, with 100,000 waiting to be transported.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., April 1.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .00.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 13 3 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday; cooler in interior. Sunday fair; light to fresh west to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—April 2.

Sun Rises	5.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.23 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	9.14 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.44 A. M.

In the House at Washington on Thursday a Republican and a Democrat called each other liars. They disputed it but what is the denial of a liar worth?

The members of Congress should be given to understand that their brains won't be respected unless they are scrambled with a little honesty and respectability.

If a Democratic official steals anything he should be tried an punished accordingly. If a Republican official is a thief he ought to be tried and sent to the penitentiary.

If the Democrats in New York can't get together and tender a man who can get all the votes in November, we will be compelled to nominate a statesman when we go to St. Louis.

In Connecticut the other day Col. Bryan addressed a large audience on "Peace," yet he persists in making himself a *casus belli* in the Democratic party. He doesn't practice what he preaches.

Some people really do have hard luck. We know a man, who, if he were Port Arthur, would get his harbor bottled up by the first old batteau that would take a notion to sink in the channel.

A mountain of sulphur has been discovered in the Philippines but the supply will not lessen the price to consumers, as President Roosevelt will take it all to fumigate the scandals of his administration.

It is said that Russian troops are still crossing Lake Baikal on the railroad laid on the ice. Some of these days the ice will crack and the soldiers who will go down will surely constitute Russia's "crack" regiment.

After McKinley became President, he acted so as to gain the respect and love of the people of the American Republic. After Roosvelt succeeded him, he proved to the American people that he did not know how to follow McKinley's example.

It's got to the point now that when politicians want to go to the Senate or House of Representatives they will have to be warned not to go right on with their rascality just because their opportunities are enlarged by being sent to Washington to represent the people.

Violinists Here.

Miss Marie Nichols and Miss Isabelle Moore, of Boston, who will give a concert at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night, arrived on the belated train from the South this morning.

Let us have your orders for Easter Ice Cream. We have our cows and can give you something good. Vanilla, Lemon, Chocolate, Banana, Bisque. At Farris's, 109 South Front street. †

Cars go over to the Beach to-day. Cars every hour, 1:00 to 6:00. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Only two trifling cases engaged the attention of the Mayor in the police court yesterday.

— During the past month the police made 143 arrests, 74 of the defendants having been colored.

—Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Lettuce is now bringing from $3.50 to $3.75 per basket on the Northern markets. Shipments are now going forward rapidly.

— Mrs. M. E. McGirt received a telegram yesterday conveying the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Agnes Jackson, of Judson, S. C.

— In the absence of the pastor the Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., of Red Springs, will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.

— An administrator's sale of the valuable property at No. 4, North Water street and the wharf in front, will take place at the Court House door on Monday at noon, April 4th.

— The announcement handed in at this office for a rehearsal of the "Little Tycoon" at the residence of Capt. A. L. DeRosset last night was erroneous. The rehearsal will take place this evening.

— Dr. W. D. McMillan and a number of other prominent Masons of Wilmington, went down to Southport yesterday evening to exemplify some of the secret work of the order to the lodge in that city.

— From the Washington *Post* it is noted that among several others who recently passed examinations for appointment as second lieutenant in the marine corps is the name of Mr. John H. Thompson, of Southport.

— Nelson Jenkins, colored, was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. However, he was found guilty of disorderly conduct and in default of a fine of $5 and costs he went to the roads for 30 days.

— Florence *Times*: "Poles for carrying electric light wire to the A. C. L. shops are being put up and the wires being strung. The work will be finished in a few days and when so done the lighting facilities of the shops will be complete."

— Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co. in another column. To-day's the last to take advantage of the splendid offerings at the store before Easter. A new line of Spring hats, of the famous Stetson manufacture, were received yesterday in all the new shapes.

Easter Services at St. Mark's.

The Easter Day services at St. Mark's church, colored, Rev. E. Robt. Bennett, B. D., rector, will be of more than the usual interest to-morrow. The music will be by a vested choir of 30 voices. Holy Communion (choral) will be celebrated at 5 A. M. Second celebration at 9 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Children's Vespers at 4 P. M. Choral Evensong at 7:45 P. M. The music rendered at these services will be of a very high order and will be repeated on the second Sunday after Easter, April 17th.

Young Lady Dead.

Friends will hear with great sorrow of the death of Miss Jennie Sneeden, aged 22 years and 6 months, which occurred at the home of her father, Mr. John R. Sneeden, 910 Princess street, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, after a long illness with consumption. Miss Sneeden leaves a brother, Mr. Henry Sneeden, of Wilmington, and a sister, Mrs. M. L. Butt, of Washington, D. C. The remains will be taken to Wallace, N. C., for interment, on the 9:30 o'clock train this morning.

Lowenstein-Abalowich.

The Lowenstein-Abalowich imbroglio in Justice Fowler's court yesterday resulted in the discharge of Abalowich, against whom a charge of larceny had been preferred by Lowenstein. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., for the defence. Subsequently the litigants had some words on the streets and Lowenstein was indicted by Abalowich for disorderly conduct. Lowenstein pleaded guilty and paid the costs.

The Dispensary Issue.

With the recurrence of each monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen, there is a revival of the talk about the petition of the Anti Saloon League for a dispensary election before the regular State and county election in November. From the best information obtainable yesterday, it appears that the dispensary advocates will wait a while longer before beginning the fight.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Use Gas—Cook the roast.
Farris—Easter ice cream.
City Delivery Co.—Lap robes.
Notice—Administrator's sale.
Atlantic National Bank—Report.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Silk bargains.
Murchison National Bank—Report.
J. M. Solky & Co.—A word to men.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Two keys.
Every Hour—Trolley to Beach.

To day special schedule to the Beach. Car every hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M. †

The Beach! The Beach! Car every hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M. to-day. †

INDICATES PROGRESS

Fifty Per Cent. Increase in the Postal Receipts During the Past Four Years.

THE SHOWING A FINE ONE.

Steady Growth for the Twelve Months Ended Yesterday—Official Figures in Detail by Months and the Quarter—Other Notes

Indications of Wilmington's steady growth along all lines and the prosperity of her people in general continue to multiply, the latest evidence being a very substantial increase in postal receipts for the fiscal year ended yesterday. According to official figures given out yesterday by Miss Mary C. Darby, the postmaster, the increase is $7,108 over the preceding fiscal year. The detailed report shows that the increase has not been by leaps and bounds, but has been steady the year throughout, therefore, not transitory or abnormal for any one period or special occasion. The total receipts for the fiscal year ended yesterday were $64,884.19, while those for the preceding twelve-month were only $57,781.19. More in detail the figures for each month are as follows:

	1902.	1903
April	$4,083 84	$5,048 00
May	4,353 85	4,823 63
June	3,767 71	4,571 23
July	4,093 57	5,333 61
August	4,366 75	4,382 78
September	5,685 35	5,800 11
October	6,626 81	5,938 56
November	5,239 41	5,534 64
December	5,553 85	5,599 72
	1903.	1904.
January	5,684 22	6,317 35
February	4,689 93	5,759 23
March	5,744 90	5,775 3s
Total	$57,781 19	$64,884 19

The comparative statement by quarters was as follows:

	1902-3	1903-4
June	$12,104 40	$14,442 86
September	13,147 67	15,516 50
December	16,410 07	17,072 92
March	16,119 05	17,851 91
	$57,781 19	$64,884 19

Within four years the receipts of the office have increased in round numbers from $40,000 per year to $65,000. It is a showing of which any city in the South might be proud, the increase being over 50 per cent.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Monthly and Yearly Statements Posted Yesterday at Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce was closed yesterday on account of Good Friday. There were no local quotations yesterday, but the monthly and yearly statements with receipts of the day were posted as usual by Secretary Kyle. Cotton receipts were 21 bales, against 11 same day last season. For the month ended yesterday only 4,161 bales were received, against 13,635 during March, 1903. The receipts since September 1st, however, continue well ahead of those for the same period last year, the figures being 319,958 bales, against 317,049. The monthly statement of cotton and naval stores with the yearly stock report of the latter appear in full in the commercial columns of to-day's paper.

TO ORGANIZE STATE COUNCIL.

Daughters of Liberty Will Send Representatives to Greensboro Next Week

Recently the growth of the Daughters of Liberty, the ladies auxiliary of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, has been so great in North Carolina that it has been decided to organize a State Council of that branch of the order. Accordingly the 15 or 20 local lodges throughout the State will on next Wednesday send representatives to a meeting to be held in Greensboro for that purpose. The Wilmington lodge will be represented by Messrs. John E. Wood and E. Russ, who will leave Tuesday to be present for the meeting. One of the features of the gathering will be an elaborate banquet following the organization ceremonies.

Probably an Escaped Convict.

The mention of his name in connection with a charge of larceny of which he was acquitted in a magistrate's court here Thursday, has probably led to serious things for Charley Fowler, the colored porter at Shepard's drug store. Charley has conducted himself well since he has been in Wilmington and gave evidence of starting a new life from that attributed to him by the police, who think they have discovered upon mention of his name that he is an escaped convict from Craven or Lenoir county. Just how long a term he was serving and for what, it could not be learned, but he will be held until the authorities of the counties mentioned can be heard from.

Will Rebuild Warehouse.

Under conditions that the fire regulations be complied with, Messrs. Hall & Pearsall have been granted a building permit for the erection of a temporary warehouse, 40x100 or 120 feet in size, to take the place of one burned on their wharves a short time ago. The building will be similar to the warehouse recently built for the Armour Fertilizer Works on the Seaboard Air Line property in the same vicinity.

Take the children to the Beach. To-day cars every hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M. †

Go to the Beach. Special schedule on trolley line. †

THE CITY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night. Smallpox Situation Very Satisfactory—Superintendent's Report.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. The business transacted was principally of a routine nature. Mayor Springer presided, Dr. C. T. Harper kept a record of the proceedings and members in attendance were Dr. A. H. Harriss, Mr. M. W. Jacobi and City Engineer S. P. Adams.

Dr. Harper, the city superintendent of health, made his monthly report showing that during March 59 births and 60 deaths were recorded, 38 of the births being white and 21 colored, 9 of the decedents being white and 41 colored. The health officers made 4,893 inspections, 1,996 premises were attended by scavengers; 563 lime and acid orders were issued for disinfecting purposes and 1,251 loads of trash were handled by the city carts. During the month only one case of diphtheria and two of typhoid fever were reported. Six quarantines for smallpox were established during the month but on April 1st only three were left with three patients. The disease is believed to be well in hand.

It was stated that the new sanitary plumbing ordinance would probably be reported to the Board of Aldermen for adoption Monday night. The Sanitary Committee had been called to meet Thursday night, but Alderman Behrends, who desired to be heard on the subject of the new ordinance, was prevented by illness from being present and no recommendation was, therefore, agreed upon. It was stated that the Committee would probably get together to day or to-night for the purpose of going over the regulations, a printed copy of which has been in the hands of the Aldermen for some time.

EASTER FLOWERS IN DEMAND.

Florists Say the Rush Was Never Greater. Prices Are Good.

Easter flowers are in great demand and the florists are having their hands full, filling orders. A prominent florist said yesterday he had never known the demand so good for the Easter season as at present. He said he had been taking advance orders for an entire week and that it will be almost impossible to fill all of them, so great is the rush. On account of the increased demand the flowers are commanding good prices. Lilies are especially sought at this season while there are not a few calls for Lilies of the Valley and American Beauty roses.

The florists are expecting a still greater rush to-day and have prepared for the emergency by employing extra help and having everything in readiness for prompt delivery. A number of stores have very attractive displays of Easter flowers in their windows.

Changes in Florence Shops.

Effective yesterday the Florence *Times* of the same date announces the following changes in the A. C. L. shops in that city: Geo. McC. Wilson, resigned as round house foreman and J. J. Corley, a machine shop foreman, appointed to succeed him. R. W. Bowie resigned as general foreman of the shops, and J. E. Brogden, night foreman, appointed to succeed him. Ed. Woods and H. A. Cooper, appointed to fill vacancies by promotion of Messrs. Corley and Brogden, respectively. The resignations of Messrs. Wilson and Bowie were on account of ill health.

Services by Mr. Levy.

Mr. Mark Levy announces that he will speak in union services next week at 8 o'clock at the following places: Tuesday night, at St. James' Episcopal Church. Subject, "My Conversion to Christianity." Wednesday night, at First Presbyterian Church. Subject, "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit." Thursday night, at First Baptist Church. Subject, "The Trinity in the Old Testament." Friday night, at Grace Methodist Church. Subject, "Significance of Hebrew Words."

Good Friday Observance.

Good Friday was observed in Wilmington yesterday with its accustomed appropriateness. The banks, Chamber of Commerce and a number of other public business houses were closed for the day. The schools suspended exercises in the greater number of instances and in all Episcopal, Lutheran and Catholic churches there were impressive services. The three-hour service at St. James' Episcopal church, from 12 to 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. W. Hogue, was one of the most impressive of those held.

Pastor Hale May Resign.

On account of failing health, it is stated that the Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., is seriously considering the question of resigning the pastorate of the First Baptist church, of this city, which he occupied only a few weeks ago. While no official announcement to that effect could be secured yesterday, it was currently reported on the streets and not without color of authority. It was stated that an announcement to that effect would be read from the pulpit Sunday.

Mr. Hutaff in Fayetteville.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "Mr. G. H. Hutaff, representing the coca-cola bottling works of Wilmington, is in the city for the purpose of establishing a branch here. Mr. Hutaff, in conversation with the reporter, said that several thousand dollars would be invested in the purchase of machinery, etc."

500 choice rose bushes will be sold April 2nd at A. D. Brown's. †

ODD FELLOW SOCIAL.

Enjoyable Session Given Last Evening by Enterprising Hanover Lodge.

THE DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

Ladies Were Guests of Honor—Address by Grand Conductor E. N. Penny. Representatives to the Durham Meeting in May—Notes.

Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows, which now enjoys the distinction of being the largest of the order in the State and certainly one of the most enterprising and enthusiastic, exceeded itself last night in a very enjoyable social session at which the Daughters of Rebekah, the ladies' auxiliary of the order, were the guests of honor. Nearly 200 persons in all were in attendance, fully half of the number being members of Hanover Lodge, and, therefore hosts of the occasion, while the remainder of the large gathering "on pleasure bent" were the Daughters of Rebekah and members of the three other I. O. O. F. lodges in the city.

When the usual lodge exercises were over, the guests of honor were admitted from the parlors and reading rooms of the magnificently appointed hall on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, and Past Grand N. F. Parker, presiding, introduced the speaker of the evening, Grand Conductor E. N. Penny, of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Mr. Penny had for his subject, "The Good of the Order," and he handled it in most entertaining and instructive manner. He was warmly applauded and was at once given a pressing invitation to deliver the same address to the Daughters of Rebekah at their meeting next Thursday evening.

After the address the large number present were bidden to wait, and in a few moments a delicious spread of refreshments was served. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. C. F. Williams (chairman), John E. Wood and E. F. Lewis, and right well did they accomplish the pleasant duty of giving everybody "a good time."

During the regular exercises, Past Grand Jno. E. Wood was elected to represent Hanover Lodge at the Grand Lodge meeting in Durham the second Tuesday in May, and Past Grand J. F. Whitaker was elected as alternate representative.

A meeting of the joint committee to arrange a programme for a proper celebration of the 85th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in America was also held last night but nothing will be given out for publication until the programme is complete. The exercises will take place in the Academy of Music on the evening of April 28th, and the public will be invited. A distinguished speaker will be secured to deliver an address upon that occasion.

THE FERGUSON STOCK COMPANY.

"Down on the Farm" the Opening Bill on Monday Night at the Academy

Repertoire companies have come in for the larger share of the theatre patronage throughout this section, and many companies have appeared, but few are entitled to be classed with the Ferguson Stock Co. There is no discount to the entertainments and with the sparkling specialty features the show as a whole is one of the best. Miss Bunting, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Ed Dupont never fail to please with their vaudevil le acts, all of which help to brighten the standard which the company is producing at popular prices. The productions are handsomely mounted, the costumes are fine, and altogether there is no better company on the road to-day that plays at popular prices. The company will commence a week's engagement at the Academy Monday night and upon that occasion the great success of the day, "Down on the Farm," will be given a splendid production. Between acts a fine and up-to-date line of specialties will be introduced.

Seats for the performance Monday night will be on sale at Plummer's to-day. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, are to prevail throughout the engagement.

Business in Jacksonville, Fla.

The numerous friends in this city of Mr. Paul C. Morton, a popular clerk in the comptroller's office of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be interested in the announcement that in the near future he will enter the brokerage and commission business at Jacksonville, Fla., under the firm name of Morton & Co. Mr. Morton has the best wishes of a host of friends in Wilmington for the success of his new venture.

A. C. L. Pension System.

The Atlantic Coast Line pension system, which was recently established, went into effect yesterday. All employes of the road who have reached the age of 70 years will be retired, and if they have been in the service a sufficient length of time, they will be pensioned. There are only two men in the service in Wilmington who will be retired, but there are quite a number over the entire system.

Steadily Improving.

A press telegram to the STAR early this morning says:

The physicians at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in attendance upon ex-Governor Russell, of North Carolina, and Dr. G. R. Pollock, president of Mercer College, Macon, Ga., stated at midnight that they are steadily improving and resting comfortably.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— The April Fool joker had his inning yesterday.

— Mr. B. A. Stone, of Greensboro, arrived last night.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Allen, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. K. Morrisey, of Clinton, registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Walter C. Toon, of Whiteville was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. E. H. Clark, Fremont, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., is at home from the University to spend Easter.

—W. H. Pope, Esq., Atlantic Coast Line attorney, of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

— Mr. W. J. Edwards, the well known banker of Sanford, N. C., arrived yesterday evening.

— Mr. Geo. T. Hanes, the clever State superintendent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, is in the city on a business trip.

—United States District Attorney Harry Skinner and J. C. Dockery, of Raleigh, were here yesterday on official business. Col. Skinner returned to Raleigh last night but Mr. Dockery will be here for a day or two.

— Mr. and Mrs. Preston G. White and little daughter, of Asheville, arrived yesterday. Mr. White, who is now proprietor of the leading brokerage establishment in Asheville, will return this evening, but Mrs. White and little daughter will remain some time with friends and relatives here.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

North Carolina Won from Georgia Last Night—Four Out of Seven.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., April 1.—North Carolina defeated Georgia in the seventh annual debate between the two institutions to night. The query was, "Resolved, that Labor Unions are Inimical to Industrial Development." Carolina supported the affirmative of the question. Carolina's debaters were A. H. Johnson and I. C. Wright. Georgia representatives were A. G. Golucke and W. W. Patterson. It was a strong debate on both sides. This is the seventh contest by the two institutions, North Carolina having won four of the number.

Marriage in Pender.

A correspondent reports that Mr. H. Herring, of Berta, Pender county, and Miss Annie Smith, of Keith, N. C., were married in Canetuck chapel yesterday. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the popular young people. Among the attendants were a number of friends from Wilmington and Chadbourn.

Another Fisher Reunion.

It is learned that Rev. J. A. Smith and other Fort Fisher veterans are already moving for another reunion on the historic spot where so many brave North Carolinians gave up their lives for the Lost Cause. The reunion this year will probably be in July or early in August.

Let us have your orders for Easter Ice Cream. We have our cows and can give you something good. Vanilla, Lemon, Chocolate, Banana, Bisque. At Farris's, 109 South Front street. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Summer
Lap Robes.
Harness,
Harness and Trunks Repaired,
CITY DELIVERY CO.
PHONE 15.
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LET US HAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR EASTER ICE CREAM.
We have our cows and can give you something good.
VANILLA, LEMON, CHOCOLATE, BANANA, BISQUE.
—AT—
FARRIS',
apr 2 tf 109 South Front St.

A WORD TO MEN WHO WANT FINE CLOTHING FOR SPRING.

Old Sol can't mar the color or shape of the
Stetson Hat
It is the acknowledged king of men's headwear. That is why we have a complete line of the Stetson soft and derby shapes.
J. M. SOLKY & CO.

AN UNUSUAL DISPLAY
Of Easter Scarfs, Hats, Clothing and Furnishings of the finest makers, now to be seen at Solky's.
Just received One Thousand Boys' and Youths's Spring Suits.
Our line of Spring Clothing for Boys and Youths is the largest and most varied in North Carolina.
Buy your Children's Clothing from us and you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are among the best dressed children in Wilmington.
The man who comes in to day and looks over the splendid array of Spring Suits that we are showing is going to have an eye opening, as to securing smart clothes, as well as saving money. We pushed into the cream of the fine woollens that the mills produced this season and we saw them all. Your custom tailor hasn't any handsomer stuffs.
The making of our fine suits is practically the same as custom work, except that the suits are ready made. There is the same careful handwork in building up the lining and stayings which produce shapeliness. The hand-made collars and handworked button holes give the smart fit and finish that you expect only in custom work, as a rule.
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS,
apr 2 tf Masonic Temple Building.

The Store That Pays Your Car Fare. REHDER'S. The Store That Pay Your Car Fare.

Three Very Special Silk Bargains.

Black guaranteed Taffeta Silk. The 75c kind, special at 50c.
Black guaranteed Taffeta Silk. The $1 kind, special at 75c.
Black guaranteed Taffeta Silk, one yard wide. The $1.50 kind for $1.10.
To out of town residents we will send samples of the New Spring Goods for the asking. Drop us a Postal.
J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.
Mention this paper when writing for samples. ap 2 tf

Corsets, Underwer, Kid Gloves.
Agents for F. P. Corsets.
F. P. Spring weight Corset Covers.
The Trefousse Kid Glove, none better.
Our line of Spring Hosiery, just in.
Our Dress Goods Department is complete,
PLATT & HAAR.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,120 81
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	282,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,330,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 28th, 1903, $691,574 06. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 39. March 28th, 1904, $1,330,206 54.
H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,022,372 95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,324 18
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		150,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		51,396 86
Due from State Banks and Bankers		105,029 53
Due from approved reserve agents		92,465 42
Notes of other National Banks	$1,700 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	210 60	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$21,390 00	
Legal tender notes	$50,000 00	$83,700 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		1,550 00
Total		$1,653,389 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	77,819 09	202,819 09
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	217,859 54	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	153,429 72	
Dividends unpaid	1250 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	539,324 30	
Cashiers checks outstanding	48,915 69	
United States deposits	138,800 00	1,099,570 25
Total		$1,653,389 34

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:
I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1903.
W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH, W. E. WORTH, JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.
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NOTICE.

For the protection of all concerned:
To timber agents and owners of timber rafts: on and after April 1st, 1904, no timber rafts will be permitted to land or tie up on the east side of city between the Seaboard railroad dock and Church street dock. All rafts coming in this harbor will be required to stop and tie up on west side of river, opposite Point Peter.
By order of the Commissioners of Navigation and pilotage.
E. D. WILLIAMS, Harbor Master.
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OF
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AND
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at Court House Door, 12 M.,
Monday, April 4, 1904.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 2.

JUDGE PARKER SHOULD SPEAK OUT.

The Washington *Post*, in a leading editorial of some length, makes this introductory:

Supposing, but by no means admitting, the absence of a political record to be an available asset in Presidential candidacy, does it logically follow that an aspirant for the Presidency should have no views on the great questions of the day, or that if he have views, as all intelligent men must, he should keep them to himself while his friends are seeking to secure his nomination? Have not the people a right to know—to be informed at first hands—what are the views on the leading questions before the country of any man who is being seriously considered as the candidate of one of the two great parties for the highest office in our government?

The one peculiar and rather abnormal condition that confronts the Democratic party at this juncture is that it is evidently centering its choice on a man for President whose views on questions of the day are not known. It is not difficult to observe that sentiment is widespread in the party that Judge Parker, of New York, is the most available man to nominate for the Presidency.

So far as THE STAR has learned the only ground upon which the tide has set in towards the New Yorker is based upon the assurances of his friends that he is a Democrat, is a clean and able man and can carry New York. We confess that we have been impressed with the representations made concerning Judge Parker's lofty character and ability, and THE STAR was one of the first papers in the South to point out the availity of Judge Parker from the standpoint which we have hereinbefore mentioned. In every instance, however, and at frequent intervals, we have inquired what Judge Parker stands for. We have had New York papers to answer by laudation of Judge Parker, but not a newspaper has yet stated what views he holds on some of the vital questions that must of necessity be involved in this campaign.

It is evident that Judge Parker has been so rigidly reserved as not to have been reached by the interviewers of the press It is quite reasonable to presume that efforts have been made by representatives of the press to get some expression from the distinguished gentleman, but their efforts have not availed to induce him to say anything. It is quite likely also that he has never even admitted a newspaper man to his presence, either to give him an opportunity to state his views or decline to do so. We furthermore infer that Judge Parker has not expressed his views to his intimate friends or enthusiastic admirers, for if he had it would seem that the press would have been able in some way to get the desired information at second hand. Either Judge Parker has kept as close as a clam or he has bound his intimates over to silence.

We cannot conceive how so prominent a public man can live in a State like New York without having in some way and at some time said something or done something that would impress itself upon the average newspaper man. He has been in the public gaze, so to speak, for several months, but either from a sentiment that he is not seeking the nomination or had determined to do no talking that could be construed that he was in any sense an aspirant, he has kept his political convictions to himself. Of his reasons for so doing we know nothing, but evidently he has had some policy to guide him in the matter.

There may have been a time when it was not propriety for Judge Parker to have spoken out, but that time has passed. His position before the country now is such that it becomes really necessary for his views to be known. If he expects to be a candidate for the nomination, it strikes us that he owes it to himself to speak out, and if he is sought by the party, as it appears very plainly that he is, he owes it to his country to say how he stands.

The Democratic party can take no chances in this campaign. It must have a man with clean cut views and not a good man who is content to stand on any platform whatsoever that may be promulgated at St. Louis. If Judge Parker is the right man, he would not accept the nomination on a platform that would not comform with his views. Hence we see no reason why, some how, some way, right now, he should longer hesitate to give us a tip that will stir up some badly needed enthusiasm in the party.

Roosevelt and Bristow and Ware are causing good American citizens to loose their religion and to cuss and spit fire. In order, therefore, to keep a lot of good men on praying ground, it is absolutely necessary for Roosevelt to go, along with his accessories before and after the fast. We hope they won't think hard of us, but religion has to be preserved in the Republic.

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MOUNT OLIVE IN LUCK.

The Mount Olive *Tribune*, clean printed as to appearance and bright and newsy as to matter, is a new candidate for popular favor. The initial number was pulled off the type March 31st, and it is announced that it will make its appearance every Thursday under the auspices of "The Tribune Publishing Company."

Mr. Fred R. Mintz, a hefty young fellow, is editor of the *Tribune*. He first fell into a barrel of printer's ink at Southport, where he edited and conducted the *Standard* with marked ability, so that he is no new hand at the bellows. He is clever and enterprising, and Mount Olive turned up a lucky card when Mr. Mintz landed in her midst to run a paper. The masthead states that the paper is "independent" and the salutatory makes declaration that the paper is launched "in the name of industry, progress and morality." That's a splendid mission, and its lots of luck that the STAR wishes its new contemporary.

In an editorial Mr. Mintz says "*The Tribune* stands for the prosperity and development of Mount Olive, and all the contignous farming and trucking interests," and he starts in to fulfill that promise by running this clean across the title page: "There is more cash money paid to farmers at Mount Olive than any town its size in the South." That is real saucy, and it is a good piece of news, too, but Mount Olive is a good town and no doubt can substantiate the claim. It is a good thing for a town to have a newspaper to "blow its horn" and here's where the *Tribune* ought to be backed by everybody that can get in elbow reach of Fred. Mintz.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——Dan Sully expects to resume. Lots of silly people with small salaries and large ideas about making money quickly will be just about foolish enough to resume with him. —Atlanta Journal.

—— President Roosevelt is being criticised for approving Commissioner Ware's civil service pension ruling, but think what would have happened to him if he had disapproved him.—Washington Post.

—— New impetus has been given to the movement for uniform marriage and divorce laws in all the States. Before supporting it we want assurance that the Utah and South Dakota models will not be adopted.—Washington Post.

—— It is reported that New York Democrats are by no means harmonious as to the candidacy of Judge Parker. It is asserted that Murphy, the Tammany leader, is for Cleveland and that the followers of the former President are fighting Parker's nomination because he is supposed to be the protege of former Senator Hill. * * * Democrats in the South and in the country are not particularly enthused over Judge Parker, but if he can win he is the man we want.—Columbia Record.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The motion to quash the indictment for conspiracy, against V. E. McBee and K. S. Finch, will be argued at Raleigh to-day.

—A Republican county convention will meet at Newbern, April 21st, to elect delegates to the State and Congressional conventions.

—Durham Herald: The State authorities might have meant the conspiracy proceedings as a bluff, but if the court should convict the joke would be on the other fellow.

— The meeting of the State Music Teachers' Assocaition, which was to have been held at Durham next Monday and Tuesday, has been called off. This action was taken on account of the small pox scare.

— The receipts of the Winston-Salem postoffice for the fiscal year, which ended Thursday night, will run above the $60,000 mark. Postmaster Reynolds says this is an increase of 33 1-3 per cent. over the business transacted by the office four years ago.

— Raleigh Post, April 1st: Gov. Aycock and staff will go to Pinehurst on Friday of next week, leaving here on Friday afternoon and remaining over Saturday. They go by the special invitation of the management of the Hotel Carolina, and will be on hand Saturday to witness the great golf tournament to be played that day.

— Burlington News: Mr. John Turrentine, who is now a popular professor in the Lafayette College of Pennsylvania, is visiting his parents in this city. Prof. Turrentine is a young man who has gone out from among us and is making a name for himself in the world, and is one whom our county is proud of.

— Mr. W. G. Lang, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Farmville, Pit county, died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock at his home in Farmville. He fell on the sleet some time ago and broke his leg, but recovered from it and was getting along very well, when an attack of acute indigestion threw him into bed again and death resulted.

—Weldon News:—Mr. Stephen G. Worth, well known to our citizens, is again here with a full and complete force to start up the fish hatchery. For several seasons Mr. Worth has been running the government hatchery at this place and this season, we learn, he will operate on a larger scale than ever before. Rock will be mainly hatched this season.

— Hamlet Montgomery, colored, is dying from a pistol shot fired by Zim Crump, also colored, at Concord Thursday afternoon. Crump shot Hammet through the head and then fired at his own wife, who was with Montgomery. Crump at once surrendered to the sheriff. After he was shot Montgomery tried to shoot Crump. Crump is industrious and well thought of.

— Summons was issued Thursday at Charlotte in one of the biggest damage suits ever instituted against a railroad in North Carolina. The plaintiff is Mrs. Sarah A. Wallace, who sues the Seaboard Air Line for $55,000 for the death of her son, Minor T. Wallace, who lost his life as the result of an accident in the Seaboard yards in Charlotte a few weeks ago.

— Deputy Sheriff Warwall, of Marion county, S. C., on Thursday carried the three men, Harding, Cunningham and Warren, from Smithfield to South Carolina. They are supposed to be the parties who cracked a safe at Latta. They were in jail at Smithfield, where they had been arrested under the charge of cracking a safe at Kenly.

— Clarkton Express: A representative of the H. J. Heinz Company will be here all day Saturday to see the farmers about planting cucumbers. We would hate to see the Heinz Company leave here, but so far they haven't an acreage sufficient to justify them in staying. We hope the farmers will be here Saturday and talk the matter over with the representative.

— Mr. S. A. James, a Forsyth county farmer, writes the Winston-Salem *Sentinel* that he has sold on that market this season 12,500 lbs. of tobacco and has 1,700 lbs. yet to sell. The price at which he sold averaged 8½ cents a pound and netted him between $1,100 and $1,200. He planted 20 acres; the crop averaged about $1,000 pounds to the acre and the average money value was $55 an acre. This, he says, was accomplished by highly fertilizing and best cultivation.

— In the Superior Court at Kinston on Thursday, W. T. Kennedy was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon upon Ed Hughes, and Judge Ferguson sentenced him to eighteen months on the roads. This is the same case in which Jesse L. Kennedy was testifying last week when he was stricken dead upon the stand by apoplexy. In the Fall of 1902 young Kennedy and Ed Hughes engaged in a bar-room fight in LaGrange, in which Hughes struck Kennedy with a billiard cue which left a disfiguring sear on his face. Hughes was tried in February, 1903, for the assault, submitted and was fined, the judge remarking that young Kennedy should have been indicted for the affray. The Kennedys, father and son, immediately after court adjourned for dinner, met Hughes and attacked him, the son with a stick and the father with a pistol, and in the affray Hughes was shot by Jesse L. Kennedy, the bullet entering the spinal column about the kidneys, and as a result he is totally paralyzed from the waist downward. The Kennedys belong to one of the most prominent families in the State and the sentence on young Kennedy, while universally considered just, is a hard one. Appeal was taken.

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TWINKLINGS

— "Be mine," he pleaded, "and I will be as true as the stars above." "But the stars above," she protested, "lie in all directions."—Chicago News.

—"You looked so sheepish when you proposed to me," said Mrs. Growells along toward the rear end of the honeymoon. "Huh!" retorted Growells. "I suppose that is what makes you look so wolfish now."—Chicago news.

— Mabel—Why in tears? Doesn't the ring please you? Helen—Oh, it is beautiful; but I fear that the stone is imitation. Mabel—Why? Helen—Arthur didn't say anything about returning it in case I don't marry him.—Town Topics.

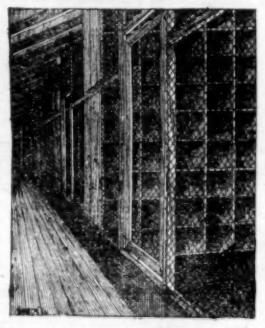
— "There's nothing but tragedy these days!" said Brown, as he scanned the paper. "Well, I should say so!" sighed Mrs. Brown; "the cook has just struck for higher wages, and I've invited six women here to luncheon to-morrow.—Detroit Free Press.

Tired Tatters—W'y, wot is youse runnin' fer, Weary? Did de lady set de dorg on youse? Weary Walker—Naw. She set out half er chicken, a lot uv hot biscuits, a whole pie, a big hunk uv jellycake an' er pitcher uv cider. I bet she wanted ter marry me.—Chicago News.

Interior of Pigeon House.

The illustration shows the interior of a pigeon house and arrangement of nest boxes made as follows:

Inch boards twelve inches wide, with parallel cross cleats (from strips an inch square) nailed on nine inches apart, are set upright twelve inches apart in the clear, with edges against



ARRANGEMENT OF NEST BOXES.

the partition and securely nailed at top and bottom. These boards extend from floor to roof, and when in position boards twelve inches square of inch stuff are cut and placed on the cleats to form the floors of the nest boxes, thus making little homes for the pigeons nine inches high, with a floor twelve inches square. The sliding floor of each box furnishes an easy method of removal for cleaning. Each pen contains two sets of nest boxes, one against each partition containing sixty boxes, or 120 in all, supplying each pair of birds with two nesting places, with twenty to spare. The bottom of the lowest box is fifteen inches from the floor. Nests should not be placed directly on the floor if possible to avoid it. Some pairs will persistently build on the floor, in which case it may be best to humor them and make no attempt to compel them to nest elsewhere. —Bulletin United States Department of Agriculture.

Don't Kill the Layers.

A laying hen is too valuable to be killed for meat. As long as she lays four or five eggs a week or even three or four—and fowls do that right along all summer and fall when not molting—she pays from 5 to 10 cents a week for her board or for an outlay to the owner of only 1 or 1½ cents, says Practical Farmer. Possibly old fowls are in good demand just at this time and may bring a better price in market than at almost any other season of the year, yet we would not sell one as long as her egg mill is in good working order. With the new plan of forcing hens to molt early and to begin laying anew in October or November we keep at least the younger birds over until they stop laying in early winter, when the pullets alone can be depended upon to continue laying right through and give us the eggs we need or desire. The old roosters that we don't want for next year's breeding are disposed of and enough of the best young cockerels saved from the fate of becoming capons, so that we will have our pick of several fine ones for mating with the hens next breeding season. All pullets that are not of the right type or up to our standard and our ideas or ideals of the breed have to go to market or into the kettle. The cockerels, for the most part, are to be converted into capons.

Next to His Bible.

When my boy left home for boarding school, I put a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant in his trunk and advised him to use it whenever he caught cold. Yesterday I received a letter from him asking for more of the medicine. "My room mate and I," said he, "can't do without it." MRS. I. E. RICH.
Frankfort, Ky.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

ANNUAL HOUSE CLEANING.

Importance to Poultrymen of Thoroughness In This Matter.

Once a year at least, and twice a year would be better, the poultry house should have a thorough cleaning and freshening. If this annual cleaning is thoroughly done and pains taken to keep it clean afterward, once a year is sufficient to insure cleanliness. Much importance is attached to the word "thoroughly."

It is very well known that poultry do well in a new house, and it is a puzzle to many poultrymen why the flocks do not do so well in subsequent years. The trouble is the ground floor of the pens becomes sodden with droppings and is repulsive (poisonous) to the fowls. The ammonia of the droppings is soaked into the droppings platform, in the urine, and that gives off a foul odor which is obnoxious to the birds and lowers their vitality. This unhealthy condition of the house or houses can be got over by thoroughly cleaning up and whitewashing the pens and wholly renewing the earth floor. If this is thoroughly done in late summer, when the house and everything else is dry, the pens will be as fresh and sweet as in a new house. In other words, it is a renewed house.

All of the furniture of the poultry house should be movable. The roosts and roost platform should be supported by brackets and should be so constructed that they can be lifted off and carried wholly outside of the house. Move out the nest boxes, feed troughs and water pans and sweep down the dirt and dust and cobwebs from the walls and ceiling, then shovel out five or six inches of the surface sand or earth of the floor of the pens. It will generally be found that the poisoned earth (or sand) does not extend beyond four or five inches in depth. Clean off as much of the surface as seems at all foul. Then go in with a bucket of whitewash and brush (an old broom makes a very good whitewash brush) and thoroughly whitewash every part of the woodwork of the walls, roof, etc. Do not be afraid of using the whitewash. Put it on freely and have it a little thin so that it will spread freely and flow into every crack and crevice of the walls. Take particular pains with the supports of the roosts and roost platform and the walls of the house where they rest, as it is in cracks and crevices about the ends of the roosts that, next to the roosts themselves, the red mites most congregate, no matter if some of the whitewash drops on the floor. Whitewash is very purifying and will not do a bit of harm to the floor. Serve the nest boxes, roost platforms and roost poles in the same manner, and if you give the roost poles a thorough scalding with boiling hot water previous to whitewashing them so much the better. Boiling hot water if put on boiling hot will effectively clear out the red mites and the nits of the red mites. After this annual cleaning and whitewashing a once a month bath of kerosene oil on the roosts will effectively keep down the red mites. After the whitewashed house is dry put in a couple of cart loads of fresh earth or sand. You will need to put in a little more than you took out, because it will settle some, and some seems to disappear by the birds dusting in it. We prefer fine sand for the poultry house floors. It does not pack down so hard as loam does, and the birds do not need a dust bath; they will dust (or wallow) in the sand of the pen floor. Some poultrymen prefer not to whitewash the roost poles, as they think they get better results in fighting red mites by scalding with boiling hot water and then drenching with kerosene oil. If this scalding of the roost poles and whitewashing of the walls about the roost supports are thoroughly done, there will be no red mites coming out at night to suck the blood of the roosting fowls.—A. F. Hunter in Reliable Poultry Journal.

Breeds and Egg Production.

The ability of hens to lay depends more on the treatment they receive than upon the breed they represent. If hens are properly fed, watered and housed they will lay well; otherwise they will not. There is a difference in the laying capacities of breeds, but it is best expressed by saying that certain breeds are poor layers rather than that certain breeds surpass all others in egg production. It is true also that certain hens of slow laying breeds will sometimes develop good laying qualities, thus confirming what we said before—that there is more in the treatment and still more in the individuality of hens than in the breed that controls the laying. The best layer we ever owned was a cross of Cuban game on a common hen, and another nearly as good was a pure bred Langshan procured from the late Dr. Stonebraker of Waco and hatched from an egg purchased from Mrs. Crood of England. A neighbor who was familiar with the qualities of this hen gave the writer $5 for her when she was two years old, as he wanted to develop a laying strain. This hen was the color of a rusty stovepipe, wore a black face, was lacking in symmetry and would have been disqualified at a poultry show.—Farm and Ranch.

Meat and the Egg Yield.

When feeding meat to hens do not use the fatty parts. The object in feeding meat to hens is to supply them with nitrogen or albumen and not fat, as the grains contain all the fat and starch they require and in a cheap form. If the fat is fed it does not assist in any way to provide material for eggs, but rather retards than assists laying. The cheap portions of beef, such as the neck, are better for fowls than the choicest fat and lean steaks.

Meat is expensive when eggs are low, but nevertheless gives a profit, though small. In winter, however, it is cheap feeding, considering its value as an egg producer. One breeder states that during one winter when eggs were scarce and sold for 50 cents a dozen he bought meat at 20 cents a pound, fed an ounce daily to each hen, and it paid him well, as he secured plenty of eggs, while his neighbors were not getting any.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 1.

Holiday—No quotations.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	6
Rosin	293
Tar	95
Crude turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 210 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—21 bales; same day last year, 11.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3½@4c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of March, 1904.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
4,161	615	14,448	4,988	1,078

RECEIPTS.

For month of March, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
13,035	416	9,411	11,602	737

EXPORTS.

For month of March, 1904.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	951	374	1,151	4,534	31
Foreign	....	....	6,330	....	....
	951	374	7,481	4,534	31

EXPORTS.

For month of March, 1903.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	196	839	2,021	5,902	190
Foreign	17,903	....	9,800	....	....
	18,150	839	12,421	5,902	190

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat April 1, 1904.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	6,093	....	6,093
Spirits	455	43	498
Rosin	30,844	1,940	32,064
Tar	8,346	1,085	9,263
Crude	316	....	316

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat April 1, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
4,645	56	26,777	19,693	120

Naval Stores.

YEARLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Crop year ended April 1st, 1904

Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
16,449	99,108	42,093	26,316

RECEIPTS.

Crop year ended April 1st, 1903.

Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
18,186	113,072	71,611	24,346

EXPORTS.

Crop year ended April 1st, 1904

	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	16,004	28,200	42,674	1,611
Foreign	3	68,679	4,912	....
	16,007	93,879	47,586	1,611

EXPORTS.

Crop year ended April 1st, 1903.

	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	19,173	8,112	10,276	2,496
Foreign	803	78,443	2,273	....
	19,976	86,555	13,149	2,496

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Money on call was nominal; no loans. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal; actual business in bankers' bills at 487.30@487.35 for demand and at 484.75@484.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488. Commercial bills 484½@484½.

MARINE.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

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Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—Holiday on the Cotton Exchange.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 2.

SCHOONERS.

Wm P Hood, 633 tons, Philpot, C D Maffitt.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Murphy, C D Maffitt.

Jno S Deering, 389 tons, Locke, C D Maffitt.

Sallie C Marvil, 545 tons, Quillin, C D Maffitt.

Montana, 337 tons, Booye, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Pandur, (Dan) 562 tons, Lundb, Heide & Co.

Arlington, 493 tons, Fickett, C D Maffitt.

Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Maffitt.

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And decide for yourself.

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R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street residing at 606 castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspaper I went to R R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best of results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—15 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—18 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—38 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—175 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar.

Schooner Leo—51 barrels rosin.

Total—31 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 293 barrels rosin, 95 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.

vs.

H. M. Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No 2984, which said judgment was duly taken and docketed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18th day of April A. D. 1903, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

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Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.
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Our stock of Spalding's Balls, Gloves, Mitts, Bats, Protectors, Masks, Etc., have been received and we are now ready to supply you with anything you will need in the game.

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Call and examine our large stock. See the number of articles kept by us. Get our prices, and we feel assured you will be impressed.

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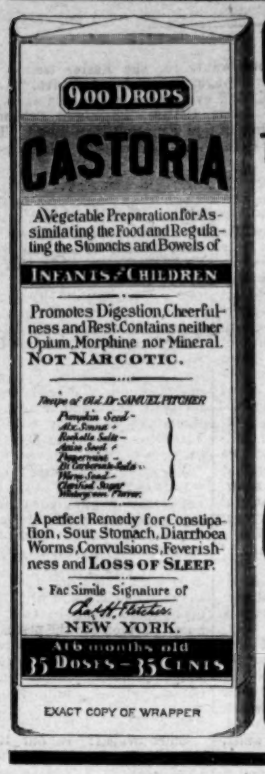
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We offer to patrons the facilities of the largest and strongest Bank in Eastern North Carolina.

Total Assets	$2,000,000 00
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The Schooner J. R. Fell is now discharging 10,000 bags of Salt at our warehouse. Orders filled promptly.

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CHEMICAL CO.
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DURHAM N.C.

IN FIFTEEN FATHOMS

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We had gone to Bird Island, in the Arabian sea, in the trading brig Hope to fish for pearl oysters. One day as we were dragging the bottom in fifteen fathoms we came across what we believed to be a sunken hulk. The spot was about three miles off the island. Our divers could not descend to such a depth to make an inspection, and after two days spent in preparing tackle we sailed the brig out and anchored her near the spot.

It was three days before we got the breeze from the right quarter, but when it came we threw over our drag and sailed over the wreck. The grapnels caught her, and the ropes and chains stood the strain. We piled sail on the brig, but for ten minutes she heaved and tugged and was held fast.

Something had to give as the breeze freshened, and, to our great joy, the hulk was pulled out of her sandy bed and towed along the bottom behind us. We got her into thirty feet of water and within two cable's length of the beach and anchored her. The pearl divers then went down to make an examination. They reported her to be the hulk of an Arabian dhow which must have been in collision with another craft, as she was stove in on the port quarter.

What we wanted to get our find on the beach was a breeze from the northwest. It came after nearly a week of waiting, and the combined efforts of wind, current and tide brought the old hulk in at high water. She was one of the most curious sights a sailor ever clapped eyes on. From stem to stern she was a solid mass of shells. She was about ninety feet long, and when we came to dig down to the wood we found it almost as hard as iron. She had been rigged with two masts, the stumps of which stood up eight feet high. A few feet of bulwarks remained on either bow, but the rest of the deck had been swept clean. Our grapnels had caught in the hole which sunk her, else they would not have caught at all owing to the solid layer of shells.

If we had been supplied with powder we should have blown her up, but as we had none we had to do some hard work with pick and shovel. The interior seemed to be a solid cake of mud and sand, but we did not remove much of it until we had cleared the outside. After she had lain in the hot sun for three or four days she began to dry out, and the work of digging off the shells was much easier. There were six separate and distinct layers on her deck, and mixed with the bottom one we found three Arabian swords, two or three ancient muskets and a couple of axes.

The divers had given it as their opinion that she had been run into, but when we came to make a closer inspection of the holes in her quarter we concluded that she had been struck by a shell fired from some man-of-war. It had sent her to the bottom as quick as if she had been run into by a thousand ton ship. During the week we were freeing the hulk from her shell armor a close watch was kept on the beach, and we picked up coins to the value of about $500, American money. Some of these were Arabian and some Persian.

When we had entirely cleared the decks we found the craft had only one hatchway, and that was amidships. We enlarged this and then rigged up a windlass and bucket to empty her as dirt is taken from a well. Every bucketful was carefully inspected as soon as dumped, but we found nothing more valuable than shells until well down to her keel. We couldn't make out what sort of cargo she carried until the shovels began to throw out human bones along with the sand. With the bones came iron shackles and other outfittings of a slaver, and by and by we got down far enough to find that she had been fitted for a false deck and thus enabled to carry a double tier of slaves in a hold only six feet deep. We dug out of her old bones enough to account for at least fifty persons, and a surgeon who afterward examined some of them said they belonged to men and women of the negro race. In the forecastle we found nothing except a couple of gun barrels and two earthen bowls, but in the cabin we had better luck.

In the last dirt we took out we found coins to the value of $600. These were scattered about on the floor. Many had worked out and come ashore, and many were doubtless buried in the sands beyond recovery. We found a number of muskets and swords in the cabin, but as no bones were found there or in the forecastle we argued that the crew must have got away in a small boat.

Six months later when we told our story at Cape Town we were referred to history to prove that the dhow had been fired on and sunk by H. M. S. Sovereign while forming one of the fleet to suppress the slave trade. The dhow had loaded part of a cargo of slaves on the Mozambique coast when driven off and pursued by the man-of-war. The chase lasted three or four days, and the dhow had finally thought to escape by running among the islands. When she went down her crew escaped to Bird island and were afterward taken off by a native craft.

M. QUAD.

The Poultry House Roof.

The roof is the most expensive part of the poultry house. If tarred paper, the two ply, be well laid on and covered with coal tar it will last for years and be better each year if a coating of tar be applied annually, but unless the paper is well battened down at first the winds will rip it all to pieces, says P. H. Jacobs. A good roof is the main thing for preserving the health of the poultry, and if tarred paper be used the wind as well as the dampness may be prevented. If the paper is not well put on the cost will be greater than the shingles. The failures of tarred paper roofs may nearly always be traced to oversight in not properly fastening the lower edges of the layers so as to prevent the winds from getting under.

Geese and Water.

Although water is the natural element of geese, yet it is a curious fact that they fatten much faster in situations remote from rivers or ponds. They should not be allowed to run at large when they are fattening, as they do not acquire flesh nearly so fast when allowed to take much exercise. Like other fowls, they may be brought by proper management to a great degree of fatness, but the period at which they are the fattest must be chosen to kill them; otherwise they will rapidly become lean again and many of them will die.

WHAT A GRADUATED NURSE SAYS.

OCALA, FLA., Nov. 28, 1903.

It is with genuine pleasure I recommend Wine of Cardui to women suffering with the troubles peculiar to the sex. In my experience of over sixteen years I have never found anything which would so quickly restore young mothers to strength, nor do I know of any medicine better for a pregnant woman to take to induce easy childbirth, a healthy child and comfort to both mother and child. In my opinion Wine of Cardui is the best medicine for a woman suffering from ulceration, inflammation, falling of the womb or ovarian troubles, and I have known dozens of cases where women were advised by the doctors to submit to operations, but who were cured simply by taking Wine of Cardui a few months. In fact, my personal experience with this reliable remedy has been of such a satisfactory nature that I most gladly give you this unsolicited testimonial.

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Painful periods, all-tired-out feeling, backache and headache, bearing down pains and nervousness are cured by this successful woman's medicine.

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The Rouen.

The Rouen is the most handsome of all waterfowls in the eyes of all lovers of the beautiful in nature. They are simply the wild mallard duck improved by centuries of careful breeding. The chief differences between the two are the larger size and more brilliant markings of the Rouen. As a table fowl they are fully the equal of the famous Pekin. As layers they are the peer of any duck, and their eggs are the largest. For hardiness and rustling qualities they are unsurpassed.—Farm and Ranch.

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Why not breed from hens that lay many large, symmetrical eggs? In a few generations a strain may be built up that will lay eggs that will bring better prices than the miscellaneous output of an average flock.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 35, page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Flanner Store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as The Pool Room, being Numbers 21895, 24000, 2041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs, four Kitson lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

2nd: All the bar fixtures contained in the bar room on said premises, consisting of one back bar sideboard and counter, partitions and plumbing, beer pumps, matting, tables and chairs, one show case, two cabinets, and one cash register.

3rd: On the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

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The first two tables, Nos. 21895 and 24000, being subject to a mortgage in favor of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company for about $175.00.

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Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 30 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
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	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 26 a m	7 30 p m	2 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Jacksonville		5 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 56 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
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Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 58 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 20 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 40 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 18 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norfina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norfina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
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Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 38 p m	11 36 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Lv Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 38 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	8 04 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	8 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 34 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	6 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
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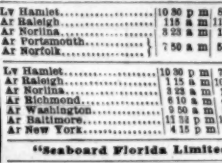

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SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 2.

A TRAIN HELD UP BY MASKED MEN.

Express Messenger Killed and the Express Car Robbed of Its Contents—Dynamite Used and Safes Plundered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 1.—Three masked men held up the Oregon Express, south-bound, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, at Copeley, near Keswick, killed W. J. O'Neill, the express messenger, and carried off the contents of the express safes. The train is known as No. 15 and stopped at Copeley, a small station, for water. As the train came to a standstill, three men jumped on and cut the train in two, taking the engine and express car down the track a short distance. They stopped the engine and deliberately killed O'Neill by shooting him through the head. The bandits then robbed the express car of its contents, but it is not known how much they obtained.

After robbing the car the men cut it loose and getting on the engine, compelled Engineer Joe Sink to go ahead. When near Keswick the men dropped off the engine and disappeared with their plunder. They have not been captured.

REDDING, CAL., April 1.—Particulars of the robbery were obtained when the train, minus the express car, reached Redding. When the train pulled into Copeley, the highwaymen emerged from the brush. One of the robbers knocked on the door of the express car. W. J. O'Neill, the Wells-Fargo messenger, asked him some question. The reply was evidently satisfactory because O'Neill slid the door back a bout eighteen inches, when a rifle bullet was sent through his body. It passed near his heart and the messenger fell back dead. O'Neill was not armed. Then, while one robber remained on the lookout the other two marched the engine crew to the express car. The robbers at the time used bad language and discharged occasional shots from their rifles. This apprised the passengers of what was going on, but they remained in the cars and were not molested. Colford, helper to Messenger O'Neill, was armed with a shotgun and tried to shoot one of the robbers, but the cartridge failed to explode. Colford pluckily stood his ground and started to put another shell into the gun but the robbers levelled their rifles at him and ordered him to lay down his gun or be killed. The robbers now compelled the two firemen and the brakeman to climb into the smoker. Because Brakeman Stone was not quick enough, one of the robbers hit him over the head with a rifle, inflicting a severe scalp wound.

When the bandits found that Colford could not open the safe they used dynamite, first removing the body of O'Neill, which lay near the safe. There were two safes in the car, a heavy through safe and a smaller local. The local safe was blown to atoms and the top of the through safe was blown off. Tiny pieces of greenbacks and twisted coin covered the floor. It is certain that the robbers did not get a great amount of plunder, although their blundering work may have destroyed thousands of dollars.

FLOOD SITUATION IN OHIO.

Hundreds of Houses Submerged and Thousands of People Made Homeless by Rising Rivers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIMA, O., April 1.—Ottawa river, which runs through the center of this city, is higher to-day than it has ever been known as a result of a heavy rainfall which began shortly after midnight, flooding a large portion of the town. There are two thousand people either homeless or confined to the second stories or roofs of their homes to escape the raging waters. Fully five hundred houses are submerged, and many have been washed from their foundations.

FINDLAY, OHIO, April 1.—The most destructive flood in the history of Hancock county is sweeping down the Blanchard river and overrunning its banks for over a mile. Main street for nearly a mile is a running stream. Nearly half the city is covered with water and hundreds of families are homeless.

The rural districts are suffering great loss. A large number of cattle are being swept away and the farmers are compelled to leave their homes. Thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise in the flooded basements on Main and adjoining streets has been destroyed.

WARM WIRELETS.

The compiroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Monday, March 28th.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methedist Episcopal Church, South, has decided to hold its next annual meeting at Winchester, Va.

A blast explosion at a quarry of the Southern Rock Company, at Fabors, twenty-three miles from Charlottesville, Va., resulted in the death of four men and the wounding of two others.

E. Speucer Blackburn, of Wilkes county, an ex-member of Congress, was yesterday nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Eighth North Carolina district. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Roosevelt for president and Fairbanks for vice president.

The street car company in Richmond, Va., announces that after April 5th it will enforce the law which permits conductors to separate white and colored passengers. Any persons failing or refusing to observe the direction of the conductor is liable to a fine of $25 and may be also ejected from the car for such refusal.

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ANOTHER ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

Conflicting Reports Concerning the Recent Cavalry Engagement at Chong Ju.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY RETIRING.

Reported in Great Distress for Lack of Supplies—Correspondents at Tokio Leave for the Front—Russians to Make Stand at Yalu.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 1, 6:34 P. M.—A dispatch to the "Central News" from Tokio, says Vice Admiral Togo made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30-31. The dispatch adds that it is understood the attack was for the purpose of taking soundings and ascertaining the effects of the last attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet. No details of the attack are obtainable.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The Associated Press is officially informed that up to the present the government has received no news to confirm the statement sent by a news agency from Tokio that the Japanese made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30 31.

The Chong Ju Fight.

TOKIO, April 11, P. M.—Information has been received here from a private source that the Japanese troops, after dislodging the Russians at Chong Ju (about fifty miles west of Ping Yang on March 28th, rested for one day and then advanced to Yong Chun, about forty-five miles west of Chong Ju). After a brief engagement they drove the enemy further north, the Russians retreating toward Unsan, a town eighty miles northeast of Yong Chun.

SEOUL, April 1, 8 A. M.—It has been learned here that the Russian cavalry, in much distress, is retiring toward Wiju. They are cutting down telegraph poles to use as fuel and their horses are dying for lack of proper food.

Russian Account.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The following semi-official dispatch has been received from Liao Yang:

"In the first encounter with the Japanese in northern Corea, which was crowned with victory for the Russian army, the Japanese losses were ten times those of the Russians. According to Corean reports the Japanese buried fifty men, while 120 wounded were removed with the help of 500 Coreans, to the headquarters of the Japanese main force. The confusion of the Japanese was so great that they hoisted two Red Cross flags in token of surrender.

"Throughout their war with China the Japanese never showed themselves so distracted. The troops here are in high spirits over the news of this first brilliant fight in Corea."

Correspondents Leave for the Front.

TOKIO, April 1.—The first party of foreign correspondents left Tokio for the front to-day. It consisted of sixty-one newspaper men, mostly British and Americans. From here the party goes to Moji, leaving there April 6th on a Japanese transport for their destination, which is kept secret.

The order of the Japanese authorities unleashing the correspondents was joyously received. It ended a long siege on the part of the correspondents at Tokio. They appreciate the necessity for the government maintaining secrecy in regard to the movements of the troops and their disposition for the compaign, but the newspaper men chafed under their extend ed idleness.

A crowd gathered at the Shinbasipi station where the correspondents went on board a train and cheered the departing writers.

Roads in Bad Condition.

SEOUL, April 1.—Brigadier General Allen, United States military observer with the Japanese army, has returned here from Ping Yang. He says the roads in northern Corea are in very bad condition and that the Russians have lost excellent opportunities to take advantage of the natural obstacles offered by the country, to oppose the Japanese advance.

General Allen believes that the Russians intend to made a stand at the Yalu.

Viceroy Alexieff at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—Viceroy Alexieff is at Port Arthur on a tour of inspection. He arrived there yesterday and his stay will be brief, returning immediately to headquarters. With Admiral Makaroff and General Stoessel, respectively commanders of the Russian naval and military forces at Port Arthur, and General Smurnoff, he visited the battleships Petropavlovsk, Retvizan and Czarevitch, the protected cruiser Pallada and other ships in the harbor and later conferred gold swords of honor with St. George's ribbons inscribed "for gallantry," upon the captains of the cruisers Bayan, Novik and Askold.

According to information received here it is believed the Japanese are preparing to repeat their attempts on Port Arthur.

Lieut. Newton A. McCully, assigned as United States naval attache with the Russian navy at Port Arthur, and Captain Wm. N. Judson, of the United States engineer corps, who is to be attached to Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters, left here this evening, accompanied by Col. Papdaroff, the Bulgarian military attache, and two Swiss attaches. They will go direct to Vice Admiral Alexieff's headquarters at Mukden, where their future movements will be determined.

There is a growing conviction in naval and military circles that Vice Admiral Togo's desperate endeavors to bottle up or cripple the Port Arthur squadron are for the purpose of definitely immobilizing it while the Japanese effect a landing at New Chwang or some other point.

Troops in the Far East.

PARIS, April 1.—The Figaro's St. Petersburg correspondent says:

"A detailed list of the Russian troops in the Far East was semi-officially communicated to me to-day, and though I am forbidden to betray the secrets of mobilization, I am allowed to give the general figures. The list was drawn up on the evening of March 28, by the general staff at Harbin. There were then in Manchuria 170,000 infantry, 17,000 cavalry, and 256 cannon. Of this number 30,000 infantry, 5,000 cavalry and thirty-two cannon have been told off to guard the railway.

Although the bulk of the troops is concentrated opposite Corea, the strategical front extends 1,600 kilometers from Vladivostok to New Chwang, on the left bank of the Liao river, the right bank being considered neutral territory.

"By June 28th, 130,000 more infantry, 30,000 cavalry and 250 cannon will have been sent out.

"It is estimated that the Japanese troops landed do not exceed 80,000 and that 100,000 are waiting until the commissariat is assured before being transported, as it is impossible to feed them in Corea."

D. J. SULLY AND HIS ALLEGED PARTNERS.

Examination Before U. S. Commissioner to Disclose Relations of Hawley and Ray With Ex-Cotton King.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The examination which Edwin Hawley, the president of the Iowa Central railroad and the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, and Frank H. Ray, head of several large tobacco companies, the alleged partners of Daniel J. Sully in his cotton operations, are to be questioned, began to-day before United States Commissioner Alexander. To ascertain fully whether or not Hawley & Ray were practically Sully's partners is the object of the examination and Commissioner Alexander was appointed by Judge Holt to act as a special examiner in the case.

Receivers Henry W. Taft and David H. Miller procured the order from Judge Holt of the United States District Court, requiring Hawley and Ray not only to appear to-day before the special examiner, but to take to the examination room all their books and papers that would disclose exactly their relations with Mr. Sully. Former Secretary of War Elihu Root was retained to question Mr. Hawley and Mr. Ray.

At the opening of the examination Commissioner Alexander ruled that the examination would not partake of a "litigated proceeding." Mr. Hawley was then called and his examination was begun by Mr. Root. Just at this time Mr. Sully entered the room and took a seat near the lawyer's table. Mr. Hawley testified that his business relations with Sully & Company began in December last and ended on March 18th.

Mr. Hawley's testimony did not proceed very far before his counsel, Mr. Davies, took exception to Mr. Root's line of examination. Mr. Davies, declared, however, that his client had nothing to conceal and would answer all questions touching upon his relations with Sully & Company, or Mr. Sully personally. Mr. Hawley said he kept no special record of his cotton operations, relying chiefly on the statement he received from Sully & Company following a purchase or sale.

At the request of Mr. Root, Hawley's lawyers produced a batch of these statements. They showed that on December 4th, 1903, 10,000 bales of cotton were bought and sold for account of E. Hawley and D. J. Sully, jointly; on December 23rd, 19,000 bales were bought and sold for same account. There were also similar transactions on a smaller scale for December 24th and 27th, and then came a number of statements of various dates in January, all representing heavy transactions in cotton for Hawley's account. Mr. Root read from a statement showing that in one particular transaction Messrs. Hawley a d Sully had divided a profit of $90,440.

Mr. Root read from other statements bearing February dates. In these transactions purchases or sales ran from a few hundred bales of cotton up to almost 10,000 bales. Mr. Root next read from a long slip of paper a statement of cotton transactions bearing the names of Messrs. Hawley, Sully and Ray. He wanted to know whether or not this paper represented the joint transactions of the parties named, but Mr. Hawley said he did not know.

Mr. Sully, it was brought out, used to take his own share of the profits before sending Mr. Hawley his share.

A number of "Joint three" accounts (Hawley, Sully and Ray) for the latter part of February, nearly all representing heavy sales, were next read off by Mr. Root.

Hawley's lawyers had in court some half a dozen packages containing the memoranda of the transactions between Sully & Company and Messrs. Hawley and Ray. Another package was reported to be missing.

Mr. Hawley said there were other transabtions for "joint three" accounts, dated February 24th and 27th, something over 10,000 bales, which netted a profit of $140,000. Mr. Hawley said that he did not take his profit in these transactions. They were credited to his account."

Next came another "joint three" account, showing these purchases of cotton: March 3rd, 24,000 bales; March 4th, 10,400; March 7th, 14,800, and March 9th, 700 bales.

It developed during the examination that the first transaction Mr. Hawley had with Mr. Sully was in September, 1903, when he loaned Sully individually $700,000 on securities.

A letter from Hawley to Sully, dated March 18th, was read by Mr. Root. It read in part: "I enclose herewith statement of account, showing, so far as my individual interest is concerned, a balance due you of $82,430 for which I enclose my check.

(Signed) E. HAWLEY.

Mr. Hawley said that his check for the amount named was sent to D. J. Sully & Company.

It developed that in one of the "joint three" accounts, known as No. 5, Sully had 50 per cent., while that of Hawley and Ray was 25 per cent. each. Mr. Hawley here made a brief statement, denying any copartnership with Mr. Sully. That phase of the examination, Mr. Root replied, had not been reached.

Mr. Hawley said that much correspondence had passed between him and Mr. Sully from September 1, 1898, to March 20 last. He had also seen Mr. Sully very frequently between December and March. Mr. Root read from the seventh and last batch of statements and other memoranda, all of which referred to pool operations. Hawley's check book was asked for but was not produced. His counsel promised to submit it at the next examination.

Before the adjournment Mr. Dos Passos, Sully's counel, said: "We are vitally interested in this inquiry. We want the subject opened very fully." Replying to this, Mr. Root said: "We will be glad to receive any suggestions or advice looking to a very thorough examination."

Addressing Commissioner Alexander, Lawyer Davies said for Hawley and Ray:

"You will find our side ready at any time. We are prepared to proceed at any time. We desire to facilitate the examination in every way."

It was then decided to adjourn until next Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Roughly estimated, Mr. Hawley's profits in the numerous "joint two" and "joint three" accounts, as brought out by Mr. Root, approximated $250,000. Apparently his first serious loss was just before the suspension of Sully & Company, as shown by his letter of March 18, enclosing a check for $82,439 to that firm.

Just before the close of the examination Mr. Root submitted but failed to make public a letter supposed to contain the names of three persons not heretofore mentioned as participants in one or more of the Hawley-Sully pools. The identity of these persons, one of whom was said to be a woman, could not be ascertained.

A meeting of the receivers and the creditors committee was held at the Sully offices late in the afternoon. It was reported that the receivers had made new and more favorable propositions to the creditors, but it was afterwards denied that anything was said or done in the matter. No statement as to what transpired at the meeting was obtainable.

SIMMONS' SPEECH IN THE SENATE.

North Carolina Senator Urges Desirability of Investigation of Postoffice Affairs.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.

Stirred Up Republicans by Declaring That Democrats Would Give the Country a Candidate Who Would Get a Large Republican Vote.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Good Friday was devoted by the Senate to almost continuous discussion of political questions. The morning hour, ending at 2 o'clock, was given up to the consideration of the Carmack resolution for an inquiry into the legality of the recent executive old age pension order. Mr. Mallory was the principal speaker, but he was frequently interrupted by Republican senators. He contended that Secretary Hitchcock had transcended the limits of executive authority in issuing the order.

The latter half of the day was devoted to the Postoffice Appropriation bill but no appreciable progress was made with that measure, the speeches on it being in the main political and of a general character.

Mr. Mallory said there need not be any apprehension that the Carmack resolution was intended to affect the status of the pensioners, for there was no intimation or desire of that on the part of the Democratic senators. He contended that the question of liberty to the veterans is not involved in any respect whatever, but the only point was whether the executive branch of the government had not transcended its authority and usurped legislative functions in establishing the rule by the new order. He contended that such usurpation had occurred, and agreed that this order was not in line with the order given by Judge Lochren during Mr. Cleveland's administration. He acknowledged, however, that Mr. Lochren had transcended the law in fixing 75 years as evidence of total disability. Mr. Mallory said that Mr. Lochren had no authority to fix 75 years as the age of even presumptive disability, nor was there any sanction for the recent order reducing the age to 62 years.

Mr. Mallory had not concluded when the Postoffice bill was taken up, and Mr. Simmons spoke in favor of the desirability of a congressional investigation into Postoffice affairs.

Mr. Simmons declared that the investigation into the affairs of the Postoffice Department had been limited to only one branch of the department, and said that "wherever graft was looked for, there graft was found; that wherever crime was looked for, there crime was found; that wherever swindling and corruption were looked for, there swindling and corruption had been found." If all this had been found in one branch of the department there was no right to assume that similar conditions would not be found to exist in other branches. Hence there could be no justification of denial of an inquiry by Congress.

Mr. Simmons said the reason the inquiry had not been extended to the entire Postoffice Department was found in "the fear that such a condition of things would be discovered as would make necessary an inquiry into the affairs of all the executive departments in Washington, and that such an investigation might uncover a condition that would cause the defeat of the Republican party in the presidential election."

In response to questions from Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Simmons said that he did not doubt that if crime was brought to the immediate attention of the President, he would disapprove it. He did not concede, however, that the President had done any more than his duty and he repeated his charge that it had only been refused because of fear of disagreeable developments.

He called attention to the fact that notwithstanding that there are thirty-three indictments as a result of the Bristow report, only two of the fifteen government employes had been tried, and that it now was proclaimed that both are Democrats.

Mr. Beveridge asked if Mr. Simmons would not concede "that the service of the fountain head of the corruption discovered had been found in the last Democratic administration."

"So far as Machen is concerned," the North Carolina senator replied, "Bristow says that is true."

Mr. Beveridge wanted Mr. Simmons to admit that all the corruption discovered had centered in Machen, but Mr. Simmons would only say that he had no information on the subject except that supplied by Mr. Bristow.

In connection with the charges against members of Congress, Mr. Simmons asserted that while all incriminating charges were given, all the exculpating charges had been suppressed. He charged that the effort had been to divert attention from the department, but said that the Republican party did not build any hopes on success in that direction, for despite such efforts the postoffice frauds would be an issue in the next campaign. The fifteen States represented by Democratic senators had a right to demand such an inquiry.

"Does the senator mean to intimate that it may result in a Democratic victory in the South?" Mr. Spooner sarcastically asked.

Speaking of the next campaign, Mr. Simmons said that the Republicans already had in effect nominated as their presidential candidate the present occupant of the White House.

Describing the President, he spoke of him as "a man of spectacular propensities, rash, hard-headed and impulsive—a man believed by thousands, aye by millions, including many in the Republican party, to be by nature and temperament unfitted because dangerous to be entrusted with supreme power."

Mr. Simmons then gave his attention to the prospects on the Democratic side, admitting that there are now factional differences in that party, but claiming that they would be healed and that the party would give the country "a candidate who would be sober and of a judicial temperament—of sound mind and judicial disposition; a man who will get a large Republican vote because Republicans will know that their interests are safe in his hands."

A number of Republican senators demanded the name of the candidate, and some suggested "Parker," but Mr. Simmons declared that he would "not show his hand."

Mr. Beveridge replied, thanking Mr. Simmons for the warning that the Republican party must fight for its life in the next campaign. He referred to his inquiry of Mr. Simmons as to where the corruption in the Postoffice Department originated and declared that he had succeeded in securing the admission that the postoffice frauds had had their origin in a Democratic administration and he congratulated the country that the discovery had been made at a time when there was an administration possessed of sufficient courage to apply the lancet and let out the poison.

He then entered upon an eulogy of President Roosevelt's leadership, saying that it had been so wise and patriotic as not only to command the united support of his own party in the Senate, but also to force a division on the Democratic side of the chamber.

"The Senator from North Carolina," he went on, "has told us of candidates, but not of issues. "We want it understood that we shall have issues and that we shall not only defend them, but that we shall attack those who attack them." He went on to say that the announcement that the Democrats have a candidate is news to everybody, and he insisted that Mr. Simmons should gratify the curiosity of the Senate by giving his name. "Tell us who he is," Mr. Beveridge said, appealing to Mr. Simmons. "I decline to enlighten the Senator," Mr. Simmons responded, "because I am not myself enlightened. I do not know what his name will be, but I know what his qualities will be."

Mr. Beveridge: "So you have the qualities and are looking for a man to locate them on—a bag of vague and diaphanous qualities without an owner."

Mr. Simmons: "Our candidate will be such a man as will insure the support of the large element of your party who will be afraid to support your candidate."

Mr. Beveridge: "Then give us his name. Is it Judge Parker?"

Mr. Simmons: "He'd make a very good one; but I do not undertake to say who the candidate will be."

Mr. Beveridge: "The senator insists on reticence as to Judge Parker; possibly he will tell us whether it is his fellow citizen, Mr. Hearst; what does he say to that?"

Mr. Simmons: "I have stated that I have in mind the name of no particular man; I don't think the senator should press the inquiry further. The senator knows it is not proper that I should attempt to name the man in view of the fact that the Democratic candidate will be nominated at a Democratic convention and not as the result of the dictation of any boss."

Mr. Beveridge again asked: Is your candidate Judge Parker?"

"That is a secret," answered Mr. Simmons.

"Well, is it Mr. Hearst?" again asked Mr. Beveridge.

"It would be improper to reply," said Mr. Simmons.

"Then," remarked Mr. Beveridge, "according to the Senator from North Carolina, Judge Parker is a secret and Mr. Hearst is improper."

Mr. Beveridge further replied by predicting great difficulty on the part of the Democrats in agreeing both on candidates and on issues, and by saying that the Republican party was more fortunately situated. That party would be able to present not only a formidable array of issues, but a leader who would worthily present them. The leader, he said, was Theodore Roosevelt.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House to day passed the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, after voting down a proposition by Mr. Sulver to recommit it with instructions to strike out the appropriation of $136,600 for rent of the New York custom house.

The remainder of the day was devoted to a discussion of the conference report on the Army Appropriation bill. With the exception of one amendment, providing certain increases in the signal corps, the House disagreed to all other important Senate amendments, and the bill was sent back to conference.

Both Mr. Hay, Democrat, Virginia, and Mr. Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, opposed an increase in the army. The latter declared that the government was starving home development every day by devoting money for some forty thousand more soldiers than were needed. He did not believe in putting any more men on a war footing.

After some debate on the Alaskan feature of the bill the House adjourned until to-morrow.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

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Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. C. W. Trawick pastor, services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Men's prayer meeting at 10:30 A. M. sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer and praise worship Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. English confesional service 10:30 A. M. Easter service with Holy Communion 11:00 A. M. Vesper service 8 P. M. Sunday school, Easter service, 3:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. M. "The Crucifixion Which has Pro-Resurrection;" 8:00 P. M., "Why Should we not be Conformed to the Word."

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Preaching every Sunday by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor, at 11 a. m. at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m Epworth League 8 P. M. Friday. Pews free, All welcome.

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The young ladies in this department are anxious to fill your memorandums by mail or in person. We trim all hats free of charge, that are bought from us, and our able force of milliners absolutely guarantee satisfaction, and we feel sure we can show you the prettiest line of hats you have seen this season. Miss Alma Brown spent several weeks in the Northern markets and with her splendid taste and experience chose a most beautiful selection. Our ribbon counters are bright with a full assortment of the most beautiful and most stylish ribbons at all prices and in all widths. Our veilings deserve special mention and we have probably the best selection that we have ever been able to show. They are of the most beautiful colors and all are of the latest styles; prices from 10c. a yard to 25c. a yard. Our ready-made veils are of different lengths and colors. We have them from 45c. up to $2 00 each. We have made a special purchase in ladies' mourning veils; silk and wool black crepe, 36x42 inches, we are selling for 75c. and 98c. each, veils which sell regular for $3.00.

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Our second floor which represents the millinery department in our store, gives employment to 19 young ladies. We have a nice elevator that is in perfect order and even if you have nothing to buy we would be glad to have you visit this department, and we can assure you that you will see nothing like it in this country. We have hundreds of corsets of the latest and best styles. Our principal corset is the B. C. N. which represents the best corset sold for the money, being perfect in fit and made in all the latest styles, nicely trimmed and wear longer for the money than any corset made. The prices are from 50c to $1.00 each.

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